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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Rodney Carl Burnet	§ §	Docket: AUS920010163US2
Serial No.: 09/826,984	§ §	Group Art Unit: 2172
Filed: April 5, 2001	§ §	Examiner: Hung Q. Pham
For: A METHOD FOR ATTACHMENT AND RECOGNITION OF EXTERNAL AUTHORIZATION POLICY ON FILE SYSTEM RESOURCES	§ § § § §	

Honorable Commissioner
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This preliminary amendment is for the above-identified patent application No. 09/826,984. Please amend the application as follows:

Please insert the following:

Cross-Reference to Related Application

This application is a divisional application of and claims priority from patent application number 09/826,984, filed on April 5, 2001, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.